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Relative of the quantities of land which will inure to the States under grants for railroads up to June 30, 1857.

State.	Quantity of land.
Illinois	2,500,000
Missouri	1,815,435
Arkansas	1,485,597
Michigan	1,000,000
Wisconsin	1,027,800
Iowa	1,456,000
Minnesota	1,102,260
Mississippi	900,000
Alabama	1,312,500
Florida	1,000,000
Georgia	1,000,000
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